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LOCAL MINING NEWS.

The Arizona Commercial Company Offers 20,000 Shares for Sale at Par. Will Reduction Works.

ARIZONA COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

We are in receipt of the prospectus of the Arizona Commercial company, in which 20,000 shares of treasury stock are offered for sale at par, \$10 per share, the proceeds to be used for the erection of reduction works at the mine. The company is developing what is known as the Copper Hill group, comprising the Copper Hill, Redance and Black Hawk Mining claims, which lie east of the principal mines of the United Globe, and adjoin the Amador claim, belonging to that company. In 1899 a lease was given on the Copper Hill property for one year, and during that time a large amount of high grade copper ore (stated in the prospectus at seventy carloads, netting \$70,000) was extracted from the surface workings. At the time of the expiration of the lease last fall the company was reorganized with a capital of \$1,000,000 (100,000 shares of the par value of \$10 each). Of the total, 80,000 shares are outstanding and 20,000 treasury shares are now offered for sale. The principal workings are a two-compartment shaft, 400 feet in depth and drifts and crosscuts at 200 and 300 feet, which have encountered sulphide ore in considerable quantities. The shaft is equipped with a steam hoist capable of developing the mine to the depth of 1,000 feet. Since the hoist was installed the shaft has been sunk 100 feet to the 400-foot level, and will be continued down to 600 feet, and levels run 100 feet apart. The mine work is under the immediate supervision of Wm. S. Sultan, superintendent, and Pat Rose, assistant. The officers and directors of the Arizona Commercial company are: Sigourney W. Fay of New York City, president; James H. Fay, New York, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Frederick Farnsworth, New London, Conn.; and Louis E. Whicher, Boston, directors, and Nathan L. Amster of Boston, consulting engineer.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

The Old Dominion is running with a full force in each department, and making the usual output of copper.

E. E. Walker arrived from Michigan on Wednesday of last week to fill the position of engineer at the Old Dominion. Mr. Walker is a graduate of the Michigan School of Mines, and has been with the Calumet & Hecla company for the past five years.

As will be noted by the announcement made elsewhere in this issue the Globe-Boston Copper company will withdraw their stock from sale on September 7. Owing to the increased flow of water into the shaft on the F. N. L. mine beyond the capacity of the whim to raise it, sinking has been stopped at a depth of 157 feet, until a hoist or pump can be installed.

Albert C. Sieboth of Denver, who has secured a bond on Richard Welch's claims near the head of Pinto creek, sent out supplies and a camp outfit on Monday, and has put a force of miners to work under the direction of Mr. Ford, late of Bisbee. We understand it is Mr. Sieboth's intention to sink a shaft 250 feet and prospect the ground systematically. Mr. Welch has shipped some high grade copper ore from these claims and the surface showing on them is said to be promising.

The Ray Copper Mines, Limited, have mortgaged their property in Pinal county to the Trustees, Executors & Securities Insurance company of London, for the sum of £15,565, payable on June 30, 1902, and the document was filed for record this week with Recorder Peyton. It is believed this means has been taken to get rid of undesirable stockholders who will neither do anything themselves nor allow anyone else to, and the result is likely to be greatly beneficial to this section in opening up a property which everyone knows is valuable if properly managed.—Florence Tribune.

It is currently reported that the Zeckendorf interests have gained entire control of the Ray Copper Mines, Limited, by paying to the English stockholders all they expended in railroad construction and improvements at Kelvin. It is also stated that the new owners will resume operations at the mine and mill very soon. We sincerely hope the reports are based upon facts. The closing down of this property was a great injury to Pinal county, and a needless injury, as the property was not at fault. Bad management alone was responsible for the failure. The mines are all right.—Florence Blade.

C. H. Cutting, manager of the Troy and Manhattan Copper companies, at Troy, where the eight-hour system is

in vogue, said to a Tucson Citizen reporter that he finds he can get as much work out of the men in eight hours as he would if they put in ten hours. He also said he had seventy-five men employed on development work, as against fifteen a year ago, and that he was shipping high grade ore to El Paso through Casa Grande, return hauls of machinery and store supplies for the camps. These camps are but a few miles from the Ray properties. Incidentally Mr. Cutting spoke of the disposition among many to condemn properties because they did not blossom out as great producers at sight. It took years to make the United Verde, the Copper Queen and other propositions. At least two years should be given every property on development work, systematically conducted, before a plant is installed.

The most important action taken by the board of supervisors yesterday was authorizing the construction of an annex to the courthouse, to provide a new jail and courtroom, and the letting of the contract for the same to F. H. Cristy for \$360,000. The building will be of brick, 50x30 feet in the clear, the lower story to be ten feet between floor and ceiling, and the upper story fourteen feet. No contract has been let for the jail fittings, the price asked by the Pauley company, 4500 dollars for four steel cages, being considered too high. The erection of the new building will begin upon the return of Mr. Cristy from Los Angeles, next week.

The regular quarterly examination of applicant for teachers' certificates in the public schools will be held on Monday, Sept. 2, at the office of the probate court. The new law does away with the county board of examiners. The county superintendent alone now conducts the examination, his duties being merely supervisory. The examination papers are sent to the superintendent of public instruction, at Phoenix, who passes upon them and issues certificates to the successful applicants. The change in the law is a good one, doing away with the possibility of favoritism being shown to an applicant, which was sometimes charged under the old law.

On Tuesday evening of last week at Riverside, Harry Shaw, proprietor of the station, and Sam Finley were held up by two masked men, who took the contents of the safe and till, amounting to \$160, and forty dollars from Finley; also Shaw's shotgun and revolver. The robbers then mounted their horses and departed in the direction of Troy. Shaw and Finley took the trail and a short distance from the station, found the guns, which according to promise the robbers left on the roadside. Shaw returned to Riverside, leaving Finley to continue the chase.

The body of John McCarthy, who disappeared June 6, was found in Miller canyon, in Coconino county, a week ago last Monday. The head was almost severed from the trunk, both legs were broken, and the hips dislocated. The clothing and flesh were torn, showing the marks of an animal's teeth and claws. McCarthy's gun was found nearby with one of the barrels burst. It is supposed that he attempted to shoot a bear, that his gun burst and the animal killed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rose were pleasantly surprised last night at the Copper Hill mines, by a party of friends from Globe. The visitors were cordially received and well entertained. In the party were Messdames J. A. Moore, C. Miller, L. C. Woods, C. A. Brown, L. House, W. G. Shanley, C. C. Pennington, and Miss Maud Rose; Messrs. Alfred Waer, Carter, Rosbell, A. Greer, Collins, Arthur Moore, Alfred Mellow, Milton Gray, Will and George Rose.

Prof. John W. Wilkinson of Columbia, Mo., engaged as superintendent of the Globe public schools, arrived last Saturday. Mr. Wilkinson brings good credentials and a record of ten years successful teaching. He was for four years principal of the high school at Columbia, Mo., afterward superintendent of schools at Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, and last year taught at the Kentucky College, Winchester, Ky., as professor of physics and chemistry.

Captain Trevillian of the Boys' Brigade and Rev. F. S. Eastman are anxious to have a reunion of the brigade and other boys, and consequently, a supper has been arranged for Monday evening. Every boy who has drilled even one evening is welcome and is entitled to bring one other boy who has not attended drill. It is expected that the brigade will be organized in a few weeks and this supper is for the purpose of bringing the boys together. Further inquiries can be made of Thomas Opie and Lester Allison. Please meet as formerly at 8 p. m.

A CONSPIRACY THAT FAILED.

An Attempt Made to Blackmail Perry Howie, the Mining Man.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Torreon Enterprise, of August 20, published at Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, giving an account of an attempt by a woman by the name of Mrs. H. V. Hill and a male confederate, C. E. McCoy, a shoe drummer, to blackmail Perry Howie, the mining man.

Now, there was a time (when Perry emigrated from Wetumka, Alabama) that he might have been worked to a nice brown finish, but seven or eight years' residence in Globe and one in El Paso, has removed all the crudities from Perry's make-up and from a diamond in the rough he has developed into one of the smoothest articles on the pike.

"The woman seemed to be a sociable sort of person, and spent the evening in the hotel bar room drinking and throwing dice. Some time after midnight she was seen to accompany McCoy to his room, and about an hour afterwards returned to her own apartment, from which she soon emerged and called the landlady and told her that the man in a certain room (occupied by J. H. Wiley, an old conductor who was on the sicklist) had been in her room. McCoy then appeared, leveled a revolver at Wiley, and he and the woman both abused Wiley with vulgar language. The landlady protested in Wiley's behalf, and McCoy and the woman learning that he had no money, then turned their attention to Perry, as being a more promising victim. McCoy said that if it wasn't Wiley it must be Howie, 'he has money and Wiley has none, we can get something out of him.' The woman said to Perry, 'I want you to give me five or six hundred dollars or I shall make it very unpleasant for you.' To this Perry demurred, when McCoy called a policeman who took Perry into custody. On the way to the jail McCoy offered repeatedly to withdraw the charge if Perry would pounce five hundred dollars, but Perry doggedly refused to 'cough up' the 'dough' and ordered the procession to proceed.

The Enterprise fails to record how long the gentleman from Wetumka languished in the bastille, but we infer that it was not many hours before he obtained a hearing in court, and on the testimony of the prosecution, without having placed a witness on the stand in his own behalf, he was pronounced not guilty. The conspirators lost no time getting out of town to avoid arrest. The Enterprise adds:

"W. P. Howie is a mining man well known in Arizona, New Mexico and this country. His company, which is a very wealthy one, is negotiating for some valuable mining property near Jimenez and will do a great deal of development work in that district. He has many friends both among the foreigners and Mexicans who took an active part in his behalf.

A Princely Gift.

Charlie Wilde, the efficient railway mail clerk on the G. V. & N., received a letter last week from W. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Mining company, in which was enclosed a check for \$1,000, to assist Charlie in his ambition to obtain a better education. The gift was a complete surprise, but is in keeping with Mr. Greene's well known generosity and regard for his friends. Charlie's acquaintance with his benefactor dates from the early eighties when they were neighbors, living on the San Pedro, when a thousand dollars would probably look as large to Mr. Greene as it does now to Wilde.

A short time ago Charlie met Mr. Greene at Bowie and during their conversation casually remarked that he felt the need of a better education. Charlie attached no importance to the meeting further than the pleasure it gave him, and when the check came, with the characteristic message, "Turn yourself loose," Charlie was so overcome that he almost fell out of the mail car.

He will most likely ask for six months leave of absence from the postal service, and go to New York to take a course of study in a business college.

The Hill boys who have been carrying the mail between Globe and Camp Verde for the sub-contractor, Hardin, quit their job on August 21. Postmaster Allison arranged for temporary service, employing Taylor Frush to carry the mails until the regular contractor or his representative gets ready to resume business. The trouble lies in the fact that the contract was taken at a price far below the actual cost of the service required. Inspector Driscoll, when here last, informed the writer that hereafter the department, in asking for bids for carrying the mails on Star routes, would require that persons to whom

contracts are let shall reside on the route for which they offer to furnish service. This will shut out the speculative bidders, and result in better service for which the government will have to pay more money.

E. F. Kellner & Co. today commenced extensive improvements on their store property. The old adobe warehouse is to be practically rebuilt and the division walls between it and the grocery department removed, making one large room. The front, including the main store building, will be reconstructed of brick, with large plate glass show windows extending the entire width of the two buildings, giving a frontage on Broad street of 88 feet. The main store room will be extended back about 15 feet and the office will be removed to the rear. The whole interior will be remodeled and fitted up for a department store. When completed and stocked with new goods, which have been ordered, E. F. Kellner & Co. will have one of the largest and finest mercantile establishments in Arizona. E. Hulteen has the building contract and will be assisted by Ed. Lauffer.

The Bisbee baseball club, who aspired to the championship of southern Arizona, met with a crushing defeat at the hands of the Morenci club, in a game played at Clifton last Sunday, the score at the end of the ninth inning being 10 to 2. Will Gray, pitcher, and Dad Morgan, first baseman, for the Morencis, who returned to Globe on Monday night, say the Bisbees were an easy mark. Gray pitched a superb game, and upheld his reputation as the crack twirler of southern Arizona. He struck out fifteen men, made a two-base hit and a single and scored two runs. The Bisbee boys made only four hits in the game and two of these were scratches. They scored their two runs in the seventh. We have scanned the columns of the Bisbee Review for an account of the game, expecting to find it under the head of "obituary," but were disappointed. Sad, very sad.

Three Mexicans and two negroes arrested on the charge of selling liquor to Indians, had their hearing before Court Commissioner Martin and were held to the U. S. grand jury. An Indian is also in jail for being drunk and disorderly. The sheriff wrote to Indian Agent Corson, at San Carlos, last week informing him of the complaints of petty infractions of the law by agency Indians, and suggesting that fewer passes be issued to them, but no reply has been received. There have been from 100 to 200 Indians camped in this vicinity, and as far north as Wheatfields, all summer. Some of them are industrious, bringing in grain, hay and wood to sell and performing menial services; but there are others who are shiftless and drunken, and are anything but desirable visitors.

Fire was discovered Tuesday evening in a stope on the upper, or "mule" tunnel, level of the Globe mine on Tuesday evening. Owing to the smoke and gas very little effective work was done in fighting it, and yesterday the stope was bulkheaded and there is said to be no danger of the fire spreading. On Tuesday night there was considerable gas in the lower levels of the mine but today there is very much less and not enough to interfere with work. The fire is supposed to have originated from a candle carelessly left burning in the stope by some miner.

Globe Miners' Union met for the first time in their new hall last Tuesday night, on which occasion there was an unusually large attendance of members, and expressions of satisfaction with their handsome new quarters were general. There was no attempt at speechmaking, but a lunch and liquid refreshments were served, and the evening passed very pleasantly. The furnishing of the hall has not been completed, and the dedication will not take place until October.

There was a dance at the Wheatfields school house last Friday night, which was largely attended and proved one of the most enjoyable parties given there in a long time. Quite a number of people went from Globe, and among the number a bussard of young ladies chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crandall. In the party were Misses Daisy and Ida Oldfield, Isolene and Winifred Coombs, Kunz, Neffe and Coffee.

Mrs. Jas. F. Patton and daughters took their departure this morning for El Paso, where they will make their home, Mr. Patton having been engaged in business in the Pass city since last February. They will be greatly missed by their many friends in Globe, where they have resided so many years. We wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Supervisors of Gila County.

GLOBE, Gila County, Arizona, July 1st, 1901.

The board of supervisors of Gila county met pursuant to the requirements of law as a board of equalization. There were present J. G. Oldfield, chairman; G. D. Barclay and M. J. Fuller, members, and R. J. Williams, clerk.

Whereas; It appearing to the board of equalization of Gila county, Arizona, that the assessed valuation of property belonging to certain corporations and persons hereinafter named is too small and that the same ought to be changed and corrected by adding thereto on the assessment roll such sums as will properly fix and equalize the assessed valuation of said property. The clerk of the board of equalization is hereby directed to give notice to such corporations and persons (owning an interest in said property) by letter deposited in the postoffice where they receive their mail, naming the day when the said board of equalization will act in each particular case. The names of corporations and persons owning property, the assessed valuation of which is too small and which it is proposed to change and correct by adding thereto, is as follows, to-wit:

The following list of raises and reductions in the valuation of property includes all persons and corporations raised and reduced by the board during their twenty days' session, including all corporations and persons who appeared before the board and those who did not appear:

Allison, G. M., value of lots raised from \$265 to \$757.65.

Armstrong, W. T., value of lots raised from \$60 to \$76.35; improvements \$300 to \$400.

Atkinson, Geo., jewelry added \$100. Anderson, Cornelia, value of lots reduced from \$1,612.50 to \$1,360.25; improvements raised from \$2,125 to \$2,375.

Amster, N. L., value of lots reduced from \$2,450.25 to \$1,965; improvements reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,400.

Ackers, Blanche, value of lots raised from \$75 to \$121.

Baner, Frank, improvements on lots raised from \$750 to \$1,000.

Bailey, Alonzo, value of lot raised from \$75 to \$84.25; 60 feet block 68.

Bailey, Mrs. A., value of lots raised \$200 to \$450; lots in block 66.

Brookner, W. W., value of lots reduced \$180 to \$111.

Baumgardner, E. A., value of lots raised \$200 to \$249.75.

Brown, J. T. A., value of lots raised \$20 to \$122.63.

Bunne, P., liquors raised \$250 to \$600.

Briggs, Geo. F., value of lots in block 63 raised \$90 to \$78.12.

Brodie, Wm., stock horses raised from \$250 to \$300; stock cattle from 70 to 85 head.

Boardman, J. W., stock goods raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500.

Banker, Chas. M., stock goods omitted, \$300; value of lots raised to \$1,100; 23 75 omitted, 15.

Blankenship, C. E., furniture raised \$25 to \$50; value of lots reduced \$62.50 to \$40; improvements raised \$250 to \$310.

Brewster, Jos., value lots raised \$62.50 to \$151.80; improvements reduced \$1,250 to \$1,000.

Bishop, Chas., value lots reduced \$125 to \$65; improvements lots raised \$250 to \$350.

Black Warrior Copper Co., improvements possessory raised \$10,000 to \$17,500.

Borquez, M., value lots reduced \$187.50 to \$130; improvements lots reduced \$1,250 to \$300.

Bailey, A. J., horse added \$25.

Bataille, C., value lots raised \$562.50 to \$835.44; improvements lots raised \$687.50 to \$812.50.

Bowman, John, value lots reduced \$150 to \$50; improvements lots raised \$375 to \$425.

Bremen, Mrs. D. A., value lots raised \$156.25 to \$175.

Borquez, M., (estate), value lots raised \$37.50 to \$47.50.

Borquez, Mrs. M., value lot reduced \$250 to \$200.

Brown & Lindley, value lot raised \$37.50 to \$75.

Bixby, Ella, omitted lot 1-57, \$61.85.

Cramer, Jno. J., value lots raised \$20 to \$50.

Couns, J. E., value lots raised \$60 to \$62.50.

Creswell, O. N., value lot reduced \$170 to \$151.50; improvements raised \$300 to \$400.

Cline, Jno. L., value land omitted, \$100.

Clanton, J. M., work horses raised \$25 to \$50; jacks raised \$10 to \$20.

Curnutt, J. H., value of land omitted \$240.

Christy, F. H., value of tools raised \$25 to \$100; stock omitted, \$100.

Colcord, W. C., mule raised from \$15 to \$20.

Chambers, H. W., mule raised from \$15 to \$20.

Clark, Jno. C., value of lots raised from \$143.75 to \$179.

Childers, F. F., work horse raised from \$15 to \$20.

Coombs, Harold, value lots reduced \$75 to \$62.50; value improvements reduced \$812.50 to \$700.

Cochran, E., two mules raised from \$20 to \$40.

Claypool, W. M., lot and improvements omitted, \$1,300.

De Luca, Anton, value of lots raised from \$70 to \$90.

Duryea, W. H., value of lots raised from \$375 to \$390.

Dunham, H. E., value of lots reduced \$150 to \$113; value improvements raised \$687.50 to \$700.

Dameron & Claridge, merchandise and store fixtures raised \$600 to \$1,000; horses and wagon omitted, \$150; value lots reduced \$437.50 to \$50.

Devore, D., personal property reduced \$240; ranch omitted, \$600.

Dickinson, Milo, value of lots raised \$87.50 to \$142.25.

Epley Bros., value of lots raised \$180 to \$200.

Edwards, A. P., value of lots reduced \$65 to \$62.

Egan, Nic, value of lots raised \$30 to \$98.

Elvey, F. O., value of lots reduced \$75 to \$62.45; improvements raised \$375 to \$400.

Flood, A. P., value lot raised \$60 to \$62.50; improvements raised \$300 to \$600.

Fraser, Carlos, value lot raised \$200 to \$300; improvements raised \$40 to \$150.

Fuller, David, cattle raised 20 to 30 head.

Fox, B. G., value lots raised \$300 to \$620.

Finley, Chas. E., value lots raised \$120 to \$255.25.

Fleming, Porter W., lots raised from \$18.50 to \$93.

Fauli, J. P., lots reduced from \$906.25 to \$875; improvements reduced \$312.50 to \$250.

Frueh, Taylor, lots reduced from \$187.50 to \$100.

Fiegan, Michael, milch cows raised 5 to 10 head.

Fuller, W. D., cattle raised from 15 to 30 head.

Gill, Frank, lot omitted, \$157.50.

Gibson, T. J. and E., cattle raised 75 to 150 head.

Graydon estate, lots raised from \$166.25 to \$208.75.

Glenn, David, lot raised from \$125 to \$161.20.

Globe Rink, lot reduced from \$375 to \$100.

Gerald, J. F., cattle reduced from 450 to 50 head.

Gunn, Chauncey, lot raised from \$50 to \$145.

Heron, D. S., lots raised from \$230 to \$278.75; improvements from \$50 to \$50.

Hill, Geo. R., lots raised from 25 to 38.25; improvements from 275 to 300.

Hendershott, F. M., stock horses raised 10 head from \$50 to 100.

Hillman, Chas., lots reduced 500 to 484; improvements raised \$50 to 1,000.

Harrington, J. W., lots reduced 125 to 100; improvements raised 450 to 600.

Haag, Adolph, lots raised 162.50 to 229.50.

House, Winthrop, lots reduced 218.75 to 181.25; improvements reduced 937.50 to 750.

Hill, C. H., lots reduced 450 to 312.50.

Hamill, J. H., lot reduced 937.50 to 750; improvements reduced 687.50 to 550.

Hansen, John, lot reduced 75 to 62.50; improvements raised 312.50 to 350.

Hackney estate, lots reduced 3,187.50 to 1,565; improvements reduced 2,750 to 2,200.

Howie, W. P., lots raised 125 to 260.

Hyndman, J., lots reduced 1,518.75 to 1,268.75; improvements reduced 1,562.50 to 1,500.

Hitecock, H. C., lots raised 1,475 to 1,515.65; improvements reduced 5,000 to 4,000.

Jewell, H., lots reduced 385 to 382.50.

Jordan, Francis, lots raised 415 to 515.

Jacobson, Geo., lots reduced 75 to 62.50.

Johnson, F. D., (estate), lots raised 243.75 to 429.30.

Johnson, B. W., lots raised 25 to 30.

Keegan, J. J., lots reduced 403 to 365.18.

Kellner, W. O., lots raised 300 to 408; improvements raised 700 to 800.

Kellner, E. F. & Co., lots raised 1,150 to 1,650; improvements raised 3,100 to 3,600; stock goods raised 10,000 to 12,000.

Kennedy, Jno., (estate), lots raised 325 to 425.

Kitto, Margaret, lots reduced 712.50 to 580; improvements reduced 1,125 to 1,000; furniture reduced 600 to 500.

Kein, Louis, lot raised from 125 to 225.50; improvements reduced \$12.50 to 750.

Kinney, Mrs. A., lots raised 1,143.75 to 1,287.50.

Link, Mrs. M., lots raised 60 to 78.

Leighton, Louisa, lots reduced 75 to 55.50.

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